

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CARACAS 5917

EO 11652 GDS  
TAGS: SCUL BL UR  
SUJ: SOVIET APPROACH FOR COOPERATION IN SPORTS SPHERE

REF: LA PAZ 4469

1. SPORTS EXCHANGES AGREEMENT EXISTS BETWEEN USSR AND VENEZUELA  
UNDER THE TERMS OF USSR-VENEZUELAN CULTURAL AGREEMENT, SIGNED  
DEC 18, 1975, BUT VENEZUELAN FOREIGN MINISTER RAMON ESCOVAR  
SALOM AND SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI GROMYKO.

2. CULTURAL AGREEMENT PROVISIONS INCLUDE COOPERATION BETWEEN  
RESPECTIVE SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS, RECIPROCAL TRIPS,  
TRANSLATION AND PUBLICATION OF SPORTS MATERIAL, AND PRESENTATIONS  
OF SPORTS COMPETITIONS.

3. SPORTS-ORIENTED COOPERATION, HOWEVER, ONLY ONE OF  
NUMBEROUS ITEMS COVERED BY CULTURAL AGREEMENT. MAIN THRUST  
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OF AGREEMENT IS IN AREAS OF "CULTURE, ART EDUCATION, PUBLIC  
HEALTH, PRESS, RADIO, AND MOTION PICTURES.  
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